IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for manufacturing a light reflector plate, comprising: ~~characterized in that~~

forming narrow cuts [[are]] intermittently ~~formed~~ in a light-reflecting plastic foam film or sheet along a straight line in such a manner as to penetrate from one side surface of the film or sheet to [[the]] an opposite side surface thereof[[, and]];

subsequently bending the film or sheet ~~is bent~~ along the cuts to thereby obtain a bent reflector plate;

inserting, into a hole or slit portion provided on the bent reflector plate, a claw-like standing portion having a width of 1 mm to 5 mm and a length of 3 mm to 20 mm and formed on an aluminum or steel plate having a thickness not greater than 1 mm; and

bending the claw-like standing portion to fixedly join together the bent reflector plate and the aluminum or steel plate.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The method for manufacturing a light reflector plate as described in claim 1, wherein the light-reflecting plastic foam film or sheet is a thermoplastic polyester or cyclopolyolefin film or sheet having therein a number of fine bubbles or pores having an average diameter not greater than 50 μm.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The method for manufacturing a light reflector plate as described in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein each of the narrow cuts has a width not greater than 3 mm and a length not longer than 10 mm, and an uncut portion located between two adjacent cuts has a length not shorter than 1 mm.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The method for manufacturing a light reflector plate as described in claim [[4]] 1, wherein claw clamp portions formed through insertion of the claw-like standing portions into the corresponding holes or slit portions are arranged at a pitch not greater than 300 mm.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A light reflector plate ~~characterized by being~~ manufactured by the method for manufacturing a light reflector plate as described in any one of claims ~~1 to 5~~ 1-3 and 5.